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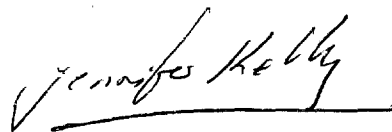
Dear Doctor Henney,

I am writing to ask you to ban the use of human antibiotics in animal feed. In America we already lag behind Europe in taking measures to limit the overuse of antibiotics. Sweden, having banned all non therapeutic uses of antibiotics in 1986, has evolved a highly successful system of meat production that does not depend in any way upon these drugs.

The medical profession has been convinced for years now that our flagrant abuse of these valuable medicines has resulted in an ever increasing range of bacteria becoming resistant to them. We put ourselves at risk every time we put an antibiotic to an unnecessary use. As one who has spent a lifetime avoiding all medication I could possibly do without I am becoming increasingly angry at the risk of untreatable deadly infection I must now face as a result of the careless overuse by others.

Please act responsibly now, before we return to the bad old days when to die painfully of a blood infection was a common thing.

Sincerely,

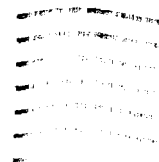
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